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Scholarship for Master's in Economics for previously disadvantaged South Africans

The Department of Economics at Stellenbosch University is offering a bursary of R150 000 for one year of full-time study on its taught (course-work) Master's programme in 2018. Previously disadvantaged South African citizens who are currently enrolled for a postgraduate degree programme in Economics or who have completed their Honours or Master's studies in the preceding two years may apply.

The applicant should demonstrate an interest in one or more of the following subject fields and a letter of motivation to this effect has to accompany the application:

- Development Economics
- Economics of Education
- Health Economics
- Labour Economics

The successful applicant's large research assignment will be in one of the above subject fields and the supervisor will come from the highly-regarded team of researchers of ReSEP (Research on Socio-Economic Policy). See <http://resep.sun.ac.za/> for an overview of ReSEP's activities.

Good performance in the Master's programme could possibly lead to an offer of an academic appointment in the Department.

The applicant needs to have achieved excellent academic results to date. The minimum requirements are as follows:

- Grade 12 Mathematics grade of at least 70%
- Economics on the third-year level of at least 65%
- First semester 2017 or final Honours/Master's grade of at least 65%

The names and contact details of three individuals that can act as academic referees for the candidate should be provided.

The completed application form and the other required documentation must be submitted electronically to gas2@sun.ac.za on or before 15 September 2017.

The Department reserves the right not to award the bursary.